

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

**CRIMINAL MINUTES-JURY TRIAL**

**Case No.** 3:21-CR-107-SA

**Place Held:** OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

**Style:** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA V. JAMARR SMITH; THOMAS IROKO  
AYODELE, a/k/a “ROKO”; and GILBERT MCTHUNEL, II, a/k/a GILBERT MCTHUNEL

**Date & Time Began:** 2/21/2023, 9:54 a.m.

**Date & Time Ended:** 2/24/2023, 4:13 p.m.

**Total Time** – 17 hours 59 minutes

2/21/2023 – 9:54 a.m. – 3:40 p.m. (4 hours, 12 minutes)

2/22/2023 – 9:26 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. (6 hours, 07 minutes)

2/23/2023 – 9:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. (4 hour, 43 minutes)

2/24/2023 – 9:35 a.m. – 4:13 p.m. (2 hours, 57 minutes)

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**PRESENT: HONORABLE SHARION AYCOCK, JUDGE**

Tracy Wright  
**Courtroom Deputy**

Phyllis McLarty  
**Official Court Reporter**

**Attorney for Government:**  
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Deliberations Began: 2/24/2023, 12:15 p.m.

Verdict Returned: 2/24/2023, 4:00 p.m.

**Verdict as to Jamarr Smith:** Guilty on Counts 1 and 2 of the Indictment.

**Verdict as to Thomas Iroko Ayodele, a/k/a “Roko”:** Guilty on Counts 1 and 2 of the Indictment.

**Verdict as to Gilbert McThunel, II, a/k/a Gilbert McThunel:** Guilty on Counts 1 and 2 of the Indictment.

Exhibits Introduced Yes

Witnesses Yes

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**REMARKS:** Voir dire conducted; jury impaneled. Arguments regarding Motion in Limine as to Expert Testimony by Non-Designated Experts [106], Motion in Limine as to Interpretation of Videos [107], and Motion in Limine as to Prejudicial Photographs [108] heard by the Court prior to the commencement of the trial. Order [121] entered on the docket on 2/21/2023. Jury trial conducted. Government presented case, witnesses testified, exhibits introduced. Oral Motion in

Limine as to Defendant Gilbert McThunel /DENIED. Government rested. Defendants made oral Rule 29 Motion for Judgment of Acquittal/DENIED. Defense rested. Government finally rested. Jury deliberated. 2/24/2023 - Note from jury: Parties reconvened in the courtroom to address jury note question. Written response provided to the jury. Jury resumed deliberations; verdict returned. Jury Polled. Jury excused. Order setting sentencing to follow. Defendants remanded to the custody of the U.S. Marshal.

**DAVID CREWS, CLERK**

By: /s/ Tracy Wright  
Courtroom Deputy